# The VO-PDC powered science in the global context

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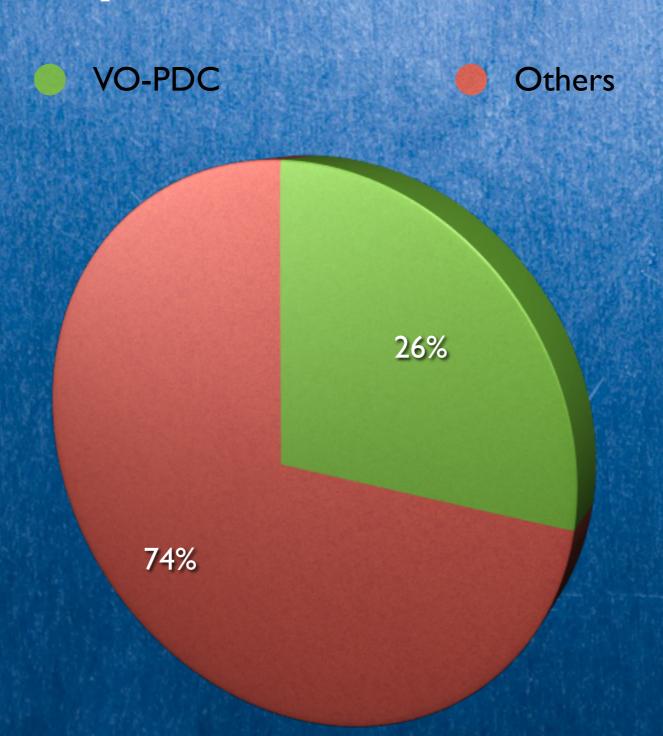
#### IVOA Newsletter

- Official VO news
- Two issues every year
- IVOA monitors literature
- VO-enabled science publications

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- 31 refereed publication in last 4
  issues (2 years) in the world
- 8 of them acknowledge the VO-PDC support

### World refereed VO-Science publications

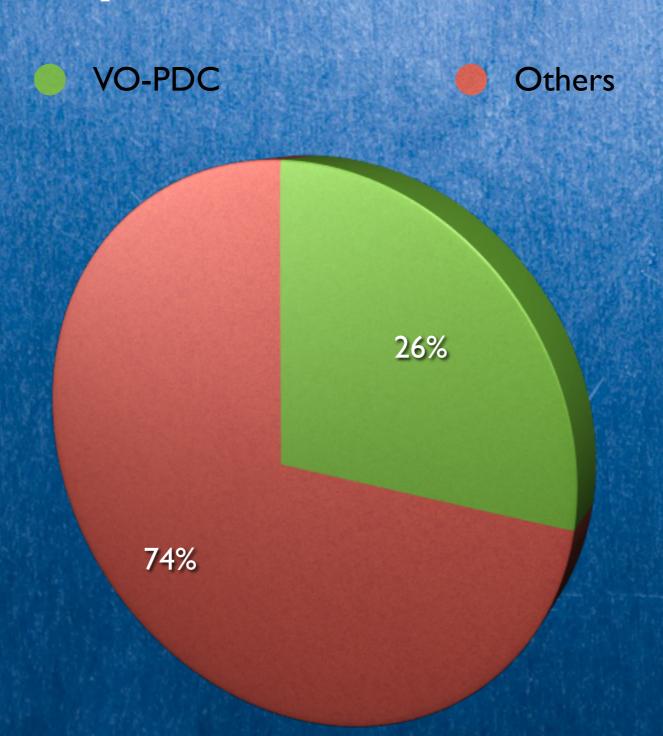




### Success!



### World refereed VO-Science publications



- 1. A Population of Compact Elliptical Galaxies Detected with the Virtual Observatory, Chilingarian et al., 2009, **Science**, 326, 1379
- 2. SDSSJ150634.27+013331.6: the second compact elliptical galaxy in the NGC5846 group, Chilingarian & Bergond, 2010, MNRAS, 405, 11

- 3. The GalMer database: Galaxy Mergers in the Virtual Observatory, Chilingarian et al., 2010, A&A, 518, 61
- 4. Sample of LMXBs in the Galactic bulge. I. Optical and near-infrared constraints from the Virtual Observatory, Zolotukhin et al., 2011, MNRAS, 411, 620

- 5. Virtual Observatory based identification of AX J194939+2631 as a new cataclysmic variable, Zolotukhin & Chilingarian, 2011, A&A, 526, 84
- 6. Dynamical versus Stellar Masses of Ultracompact Dwarf Galaxies in the Fornax Cluster, Chilingarian et al., 2011, MNRAS, 412, 1627

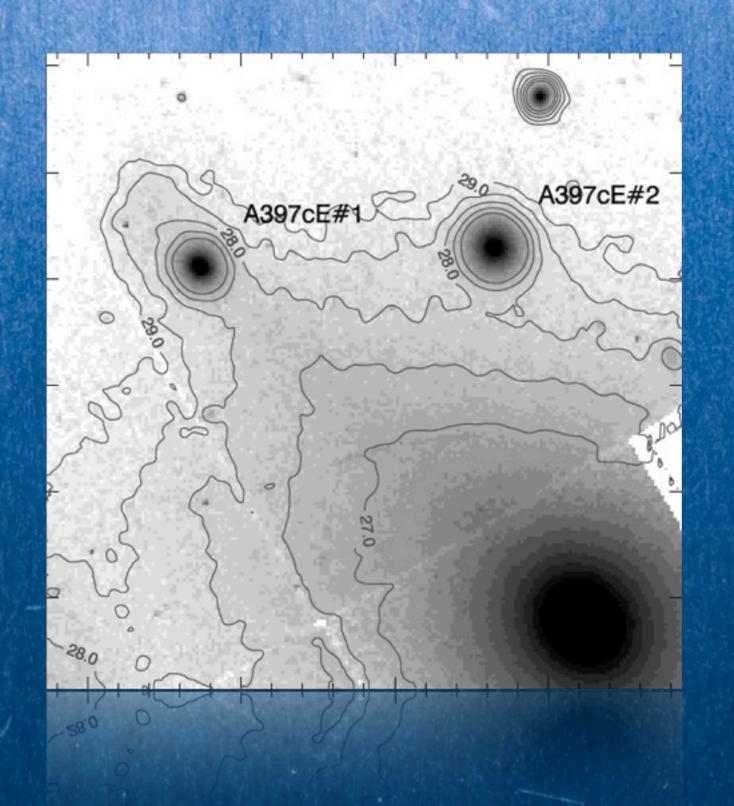
- 7. Defining and cataloging exoplanets: the exoplanet.eu database, Schneider et al., 2011, **A&A**, 532, 79
- 8. A universal ultraviolet-optical colour-colour-magnitude relation of galaxies, Chilingarian & Zolotukhin, 2012, MNRAS, early view

#### Problems

- Same authors everywhere
- True, but reflects IVOA problems
  - Too steep learning curve
  - Many technical issues in real life
  - Not always demand-driven evolution
  - Slowly adopted by major data centres

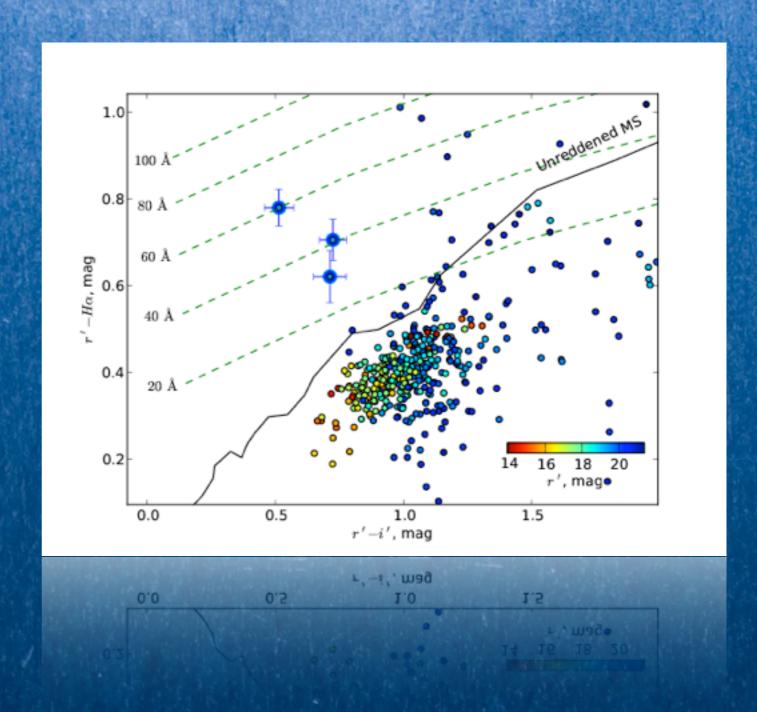
#### #1: First VO paper in Science mag.

- New population of cEs discovered
- Mashup of many services: CDS
  VizieR, HLA,
  NED + large
  telescopes
  follow-up



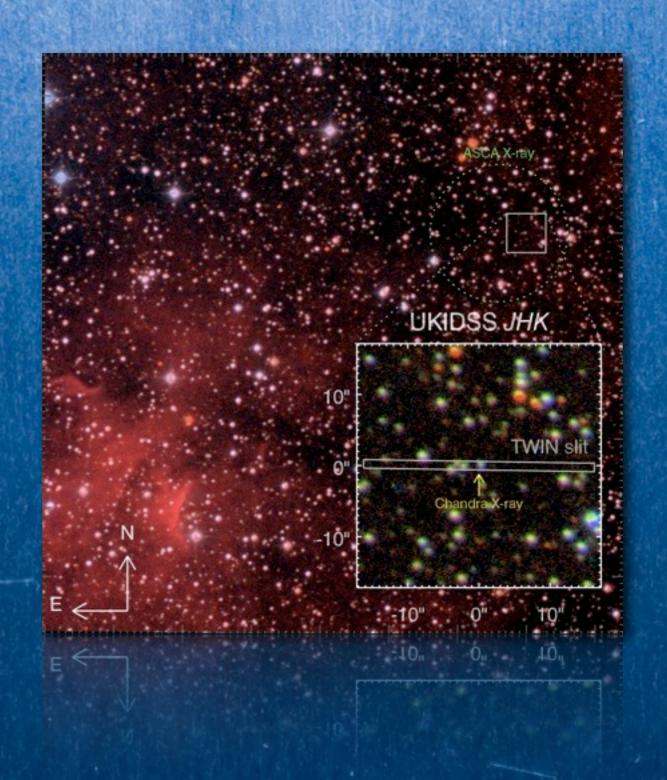
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- VO tutorial in Paris, Jun 2010



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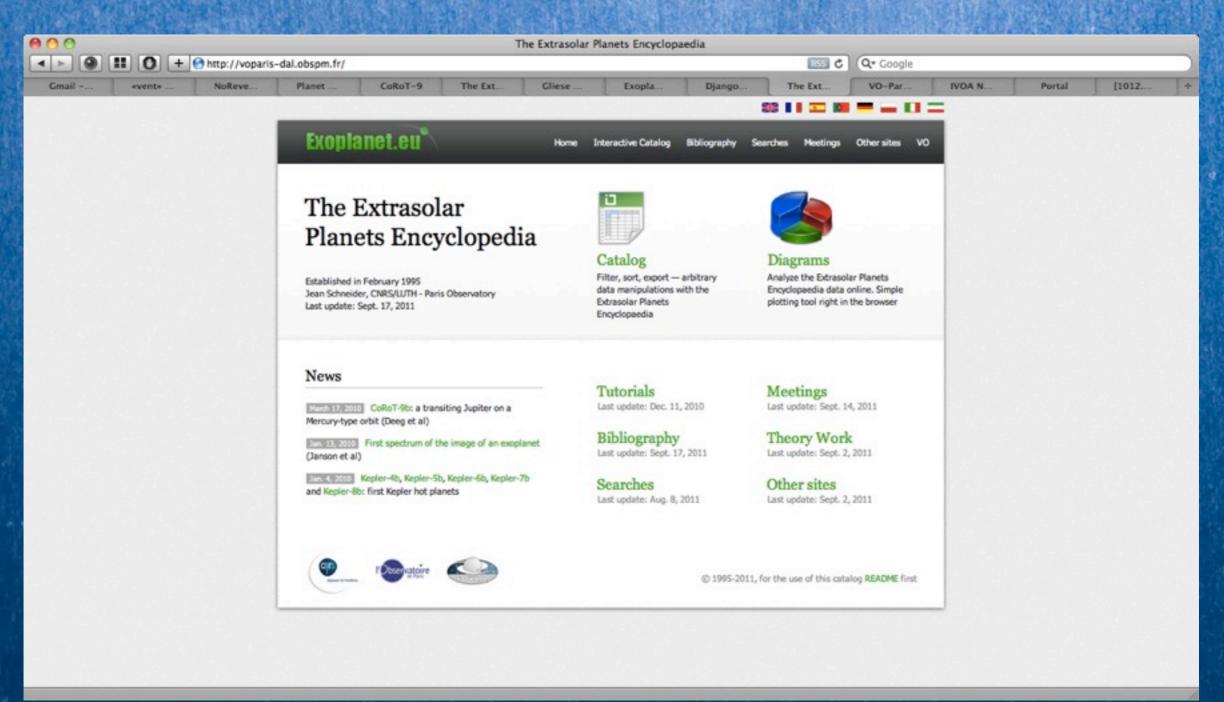
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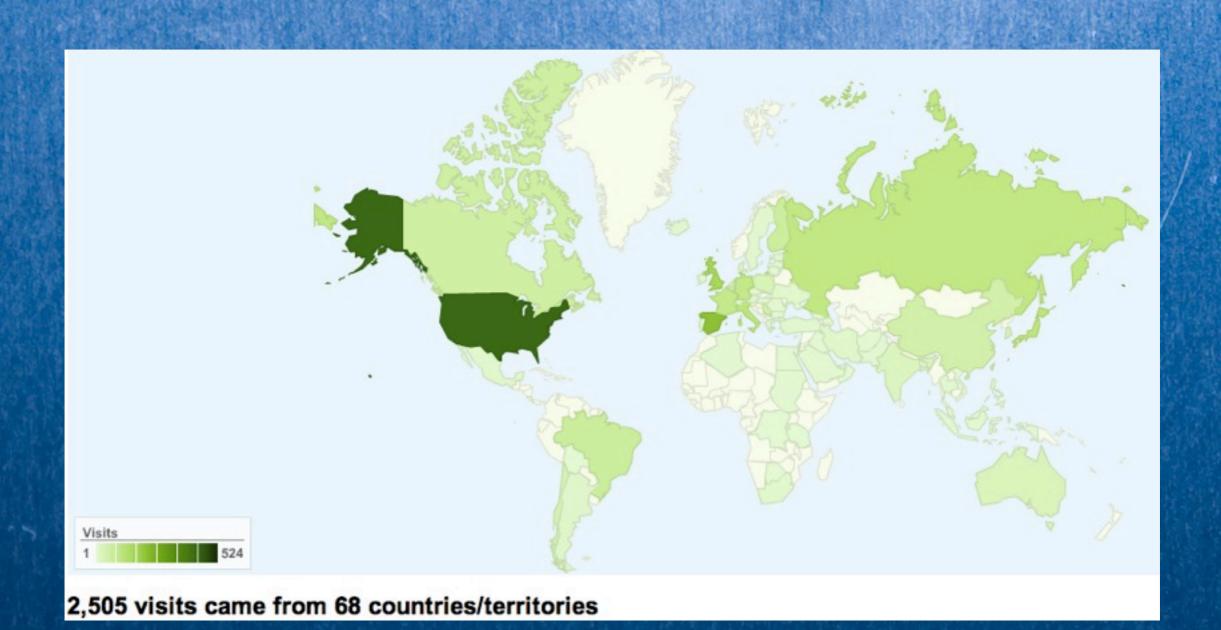
### #7: Flagship exoplanet tool: exoplanet.eu database

- 7 citations since August without any promo at exoplanet.eu
- Will soon become truly VO tool, even with TAP
- Web site audience metrics to be introduced
- New VO tutorial (end of 2012)

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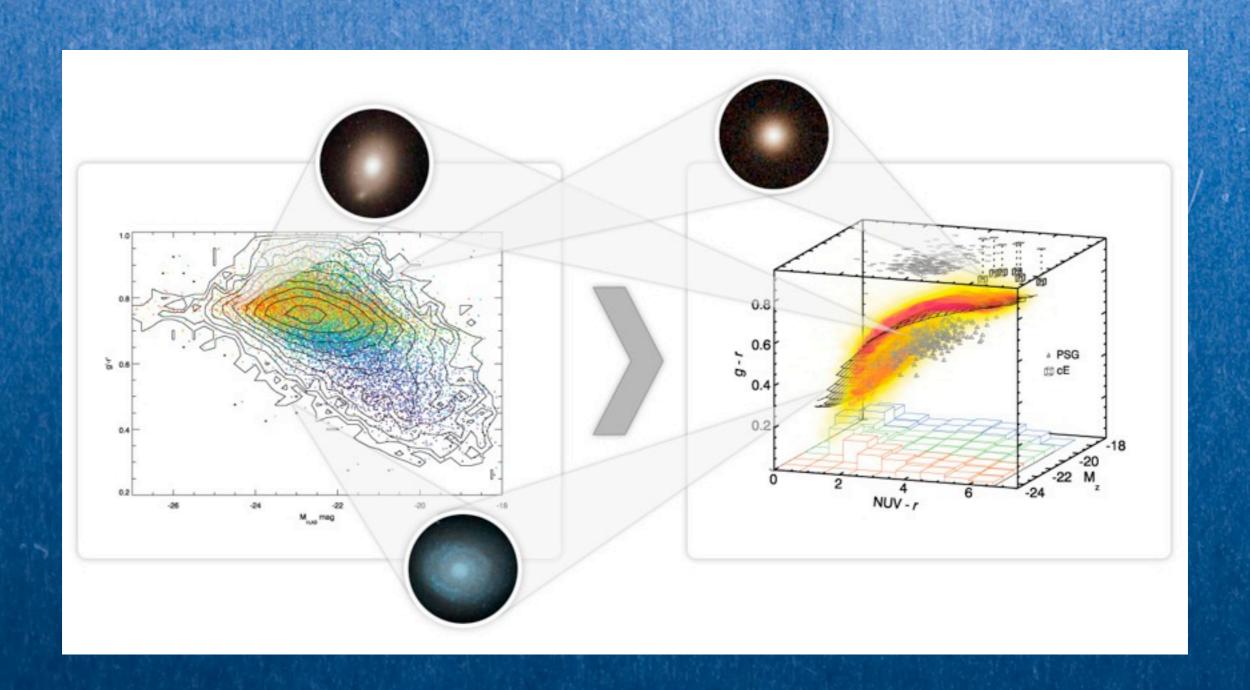
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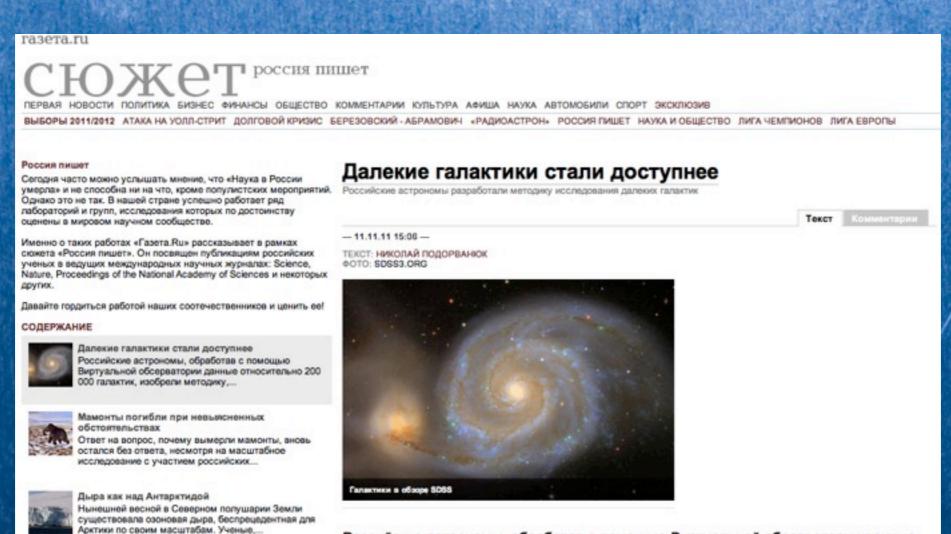
#### #8: Universal relation of galaxies

- Again, discovery made during VO tutorial (ADASS XX, Boston, 2010)
- Result of VO-PDC supported project in Ist semester of 2011
- Almost accepted to Nature earlier this year, I negative referee report: "This is a homework for PhD students!"

#### #8: Universal relation of galaxies



### #8: Universal relation of galaxies: highlighted in the media



«Деградацию науки не остановить денежными

О работе в области физико-химической биологии,

выполненной при участии российских ученых и посвященной деятельности «протонных... Российские астрономы, обработав с помощью Виртуальной обсерватории данные относительно 200 000 галактик, изобрели методику, которая позволит определять структуру далеких галактик, расстояние до них и другие важные параметры буквально по трем снимкам.

### #9: Spectrophotometric catalog of galaxies

- Our next VO-PDC project (if supported)
- 400k galaxies with SEDs, spectra and more
- State of the art web site with highest priority technologies: TAP, SSAP, SDM, Web SAMP

### #9: Spectrophotometric catalog of galaxies

- Extremely rich dataset
- Scientific legacy is estimated in 15 refereed publications
- This is gonna produce first TAP-based publications...
- New VO tutorial (coordinated by CDS)

#### Conclusions

- VO-PDC is a real reference for the VO-Science and this is going to continue
- Clearly, the success of Scientific
  Council of the VO-PDC

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- VO tutorials are really important
- Let's use formal metrics to measure the success: publications, citations, web site audience

## Thank you for your attention!